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## STOP-WORK TALK AT TALLAHASSEE NOT JUSTIFIABLE

Not Necessary To Sell  
Dredges To Insure  
Maintenance

BAD BREAK MADE  
BY PROPAGANDISTS

Ample Funds Available  
If Trustees Are Dis-  
posed To Use

If Mr. Thomas Hunter of Pahokee, writing from Tallahassee under date of July 9 to The Everglades News has quoted them correctly—and we believe he has—State Treasurer J. C. Luning and Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliot presume to threaten to call off or sell dredges of Everglades drainage district and shut down construction work and to imply the country is to be flooded if a pet scheme of financing the district is not adopted at the next session of the legislature.

Features of that plan and its probable consequences can be discussed at another time—this is the point at which to quote Mr. Hunter's account of an interview with the state treasurer and the chief engineer:

"In a conversation with Chief Drainage Engineer Fred C. Elliot, and a day later, in a conversation with the Hon. John C. Luning, state treasurer, I found that the subject which overshadows every other subject in reference to the Everglades is the problem of how to finance the drainage of the Everglades district. The difficulty is one of long standing and is becoming more serious. WHEN DREDGES BEGIN TO BE CALLED OFF AND SOLD IN ORDER TO KEEP THE REGULAR UP-KEEP WORK OF THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT GOING, THEN THE RESIDENTS OF THE EVERGLADES WILL UNDERSTAND TO SOME EXTENT THE STERN RECLAMATION that must accompany an impoverished drainage fund."

Foolish though this is, it cannot be permitted to stand without comment. The Everglades cannot be sold if it should if it has to carry the handicaps of threats from Tallahassee that suspension of work impedes.

If Mr. Luning and Mr. Elliot meant that they say they would not do this uninquently and the whole board, including Governor Martin, would join in the warning. The Everglades News regards the pronouncement as nothing more than propaganda balderdash, but even if they meant what they say there would not be anything in it to be alarmed about. Mr. Luning probably would be impeached and thrown out of office and Mr. Elliot indignantly fired if execution of the plan were attempted. Fortunately they don't mean it.

The view of The Everglades News is this: Funds in the hands of the commissioners of Everglades drainage district and available to them are sufficient for the completion of works of reclamation to a point where, with efficient use of these works, farm lands in the dike-and-pump area of sub-drainage districts can be protected from overflow, regardless of conditions that may exist in other parts of the main district. We shall maintain this view until it is challenged by the commissioner and the chief engineer. It is challenged—if it is not a correct statement of a state of affairs—then the reverse of it would be the case and the pump-and-dike systems would be worthless and a waste of taxed farmers' money. This not being the case, Mr. Luning and Mr. Elliot don't dare take the consequences of their statements.

Funds in the hands of the commissioners of Everglades district or available to them are sufficient for a program adequate for the time until the legislature meets, the only "stern ultimatum" that can affect the residents of the pump-and-dike area is the possibility of misuse of the funds or refusal of the commissioners and the chief engineer to co-operate with the sub districts and the artificial production of flood conditions. This is unthinkable but for the unfortunate phrases with which Mr. Luning and Mr. Elliot state their argument.

The contingency of dredges called off for a time beyond the next session of the Florida legislature is not cast into the water by the whole "disposing thereof" is of the lords of the legislature, not the demagogues of the district drainage board.

We would lay down the broad principle that under the plan of the Randolph Engineering Commission every acre of land in Everglades drainage district can bear the cost of its reclamation in practicable manner and that the resources of the district as now constituted are ample for the uninterrupted prosecution of work and that there is no need or danger of work being shut down.

These resources may not be sufficient for as speedily accomplishing the entire project as is desirable, or as beneficial to the people of the east coast. If this is the case and if the people of the east coast insist as to their advantage to adopt a course that will permit the more expeditious prosecution of the work, that is their affair. The Everglades News declares that the people of the Everglades will not be a party to coercion of the people of the east coast, nor party to producing a condition that will let them be hurt in order to coerce action on the east coast.

We lay down the broad principle that under the plan of the Randolph Engineering Commission, now being executed in principle, every acre of land in the Everglades can be reclaimed in practicable manner. If this principle has to be modified by the claim of any owner that his land will not be reclaimed, it is his responsibility to show that the value of such land, there is so small that the district can afford to buy it for use as part of the works of reclamation. This deals with the future, not with the present, and it is only with the time intervening until the next session of the legislature that we are immediately concerned. We have declared that the funds are sufficient for continued construction and maintenance work, and the liability to or immunity from flood conditions in the populated areas of the district is not related to financing in the future and is dependent only on the capability of the authorities of the district to use the existing facilities for the purpose of drainage.

But matters of the future are to be dealt with there is something to say. The commissioners of Everglades drainage district display a lamentable sort of insecurity when they limit themselves to one single plan of financing the district beyond the next session of the legislature. As bad as their policy is, it is not the best policy. An increase in the assessed valuation and an increase in the zoning tax. Mr. Hunter's article states the method, and the argument on which it is rested.

"The owner of a few acres in the Everglades may favor the increase of assessed valuations, but where thousands of acres are involved the result would be to tax the land that would find more land on which it would have to pay tax instead of receiving tax."

This quoted sentence has many flaws. Why all the concern for the owners of thousands of acres? Is it a method that will save "owners of thousands of acres" from a burden the owners of all acres are admittedly able and willing to bear? The sentence reveals that the Tallahassee-directed policy is dictated by superior consideration for the owners of thousands of acres. Does the off-hand conclusion that "the tax would be too high" explain the delay in work—that is, are the owners of large bodies of land unwilling to work to go faster? It is a scandalous situation, that residents of the Everglades should be threatened with overtaxation of their crops or the loss of large bodies of land can be spared the payment of their just dues.

The indefatigable Mr. Thomas Hunter whose probing at Tallahassee makes the primary text for this article wrote in The Everglades News of July 9 to the defense of the trustees of the internal improvement fund that he demands that the owners of tracts of land on the shore of the lake buy the abutting government lands. Substantially (if not ironically) presenting the argument of the trustees for their high-handed demands he wrote:

"In 1919 the Florida legislature passed an act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to sell reclaimed lake bottom lands. The trustees are therein authorized to sell lands reclaimed by drainage works of Everglades drainage district, which includes the lake bottom land of Lake Okeechobee, reclaimed by drainage works of the West Palm Beach drainage district. From all this it appears that we, the present buyers, must content ourselves with the land that we have bought from land that we can buy by the acre from the state."

If the Act of 1919 is law or if the practice of the trustees in selling private property is upheld, there is a source of funds for the maintenance of dredges work in Everglades drainage district. If values created by drainage works are expended for taxes to be converted into acreage for the maintenance of drainage, the Florida practice will be a permanent drain that will attract wide attention when the story of it is written for periodicals that have national circulation.

## TOWN GROWS UP ALL ALONG ITS LAKE FRONT ROAD

New Places of Business  
on Both Sides of  
W. P. B. Canal

STRETCHES MILE  
NORTH, MILE SOUTH

Vacant Spaces Are Be-  
ing Filled In By New  
Population

Canal Point is growing in every direction permitted by its location on the shore of a great lake.

A car load of door frames and windows, bought through the Bass Lumber & Supply Company of Canal Point, was received Tuesday by S. J. Thibodeaux & Company, contractors who are erecting a laboratory and superintendent's office for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's can-testing station half a mile north of the bridge on Conners Highway. The walls of hollow tile for the two buildings had been built up to the line of the frames and this part of the work was shut down for a week awaiting the arrival of the woodwork material. With the arrival of the framing material tile setting was resumed.

Erection of a two-room building addition to Canal Point high school is proceeding and will be completed in ample time for the opening of school August 30.

I. H. Davis, for several years in business at Pahokee, has leased part of the canning plant premises from Tom Green and has enclosed the shed section and is putting in a stock of goods. He has bought 100 8-weeks old Ancona pullets, a laying strain, and will make a poultry business a part of his operations, having enclosed a plot of ground in chicken wire built high. The pullets are expected to produce eggs within five weeks. They were shipped from Atlanta.

John F. Doman, who bought Tom Green's lease and stock, has rebuilt the little store on the west side of Pahokee road on the side of the canning plant. H. J. Tesh, who has a store nearby, has been building a two-story addition to the building and thus made space for the line of feed he will stock this fall. It is significant that three stores in the locality, near the F. C. railroad station are enlarging. A bit further north W. E. Pope & Company have a grocery store and meat market. Mrs. J. B. Roberts has a stand a few hundred feet further on, near the ice plant and bottling works.

A neat store dwelling of five rooms on the east side of Pahokee road and near the ice plant, being erected for I. L. Daugherty, F. E. C. station agent. It will be one of the pleasantest dwellings on the "ridge." Mrs. H. K. Burford, owner of the ice plant, is occupying the dwelling opposite the plant she had built recently.

### The North Suburb

A jewelry store with repair department as one business and a blacksmith shop and battery service station as another business have been established one mile north of the Canal Point bridge by I. N. Marquis and his son O. F. Marquis in a building that is still in course of construction. Both of the businesses are small but their establishment is evidence of steadily growing population. Summer vacation season and of recognition of opportunities in all lines.

I. N. Marquis, the jeweler, who will have a stock of watches and other goods, has owned a tract of land near L. L. Knight's store for several years, dividing his time between farming it and working at his jewelry store. West Palm Beach jewelry store. His son O. F. Marquis also is an old resident of East Beach, having been a blacksmith when the late Captain Hiram P. Hammond owned what is now part of the sugar plantation. Roy Marquis, a young member of the family, is now working in West Palm Beach.

The Marquises have erected a building part of it two stories, on the lake side of Conners Highway. The jewelry store will be in the front part and the blacksmith shop in the rear. O. F. Marquis, returning from Canada, is recently from Acadia. He intends to replace with a Kohler toilet the Delecta that is now used to recharge batteries. All accretion welding outfit will be put in.

There is quite a business community a mile north of Canal Point. L. L. Knight, a pioneer on East Beach, once ran a grocery in West Palm Beach, has a general merchandise

## CHIEF ENGINEER VISITS DISTRICT FOR INSPECTION

Looks At Canal Work  
All Around Lake  
Okeechobee

COMMISSIONERS  
WERE NOT ALONG

Keeping Close Tab on  
Conditions During  
Rainy Season

General inspection of dikes and canal at Moore Haven and canals and canal construction work in Hillsboro canal and elsewhere at the south end of Lake Okeechobee was made the first of the week by Fred C. Elliot of Tallahassee, chief engineer of Everglades drainage district, and Glen V. Scott of West Palm Beach, district engineer.

The engineers came out from West Palm Beach in Mr. Scott's car, preceded by the cruiser Josephine H., the property of the internal improvement fund and the district, and made the trip to Moore Haven and to the south end of the lake in the cruiser, returning to Canal Point Sunday night and going thence to West Palm Beach. No members of the board of trustees of the internal improvement fund or the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district accompanied them.

Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot is keeping close tab on affairs in the district because the critical time is now to the end of October. July is usually the month of heaviest rainfall in the Lake Okeechobee region, experience of September and October are the period of heaviest rainfall on the east coast, and it is the east coast rain, and will make a back up in the canals and run back into the Glades, that is the chief source of trouble, coming as it does in the fall when farmers want to get their crops in and prepare the ground for the winter crops.

No provision has been made to prevent Lake Worth drainage district overflow water or other east coast water from flooding West Palm Beach canal spillway at Dixie Highway. The Everglades News is told. Everglades district and Lake Okeechobee drainage district, each district is presumed to take care of its own water, but in season of flood on the east coast, the dam always get opened and the east coast drainage district water seeks outlet by use of factories of the Hillsboro district, to the hurt of farmers in the Glades.

The east coast area uses Everglades district facilities for drainage but the management of its residents is causing bearing to the district of maintenance. During Governor Hardee's administration he required that the managers of the West Palm Beach subdivision in West Palm Beach for which drainage was provided by the subdivision promoter of the city.

## Legal To Issue Bonds For Spillway Change

WEST PALM BEACH, July 20.—Progress on plans for reclamation of the western area of the city by drain

age was reported yesterday by T. B. Henry, city engineer, who has just returned from a business trip north. In New York, Mr. Henry conferred with the city's bond attorney, regarding the authority of a municipality to arrange for the financing of such a project as has been outlined.

Although Mr. Maslick has not as yet rendered any detailed legal opinion, he stated that he was convinced that the city would be within its rights in undertaking such a program. The project was tentatively decided by the city in consultation with engineers of the Everglades drainage district, calls for a limited length of lake of the mouth of the West Palm Beach spillway at the canal lake bridge at Dixie Highway some distance westward. At the present time, it is said, the level of the canal is too high, and to drain the area movement of the locks will be necessary.

This reclamation project, at present being worked on by the city engineering department, has been sponsored by the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, the plans being laid recently by the city engineer.

While in the north Mr. Henry visited sewage disposal plants in Chicago and Milwaukee, in the interests of the city of West Palm Beach, the story drafted by Fuller and McClintock, consulting engineers.

## Half Million In Year For Roads and Bridges

A bit more than half a million dollars is to be available for road construction and maintenance in Palm Beach county in the year beginning October 1, 1926, even if no bonds are sold. This does not include interest and sinking fund items. So it appears from county budget, which contains the following items:

General fund, \$12,000.

Special road and bridge fund, \$202,700.

Maintenance, Palm Beach special bridge district, \$12,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 1, \$9,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 3, \$5,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 5, \$10,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 6, \$12,500.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 7, \$9,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 8, \$8,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 9, \$6,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 11, \$7,500.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 13, \$9,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 17, \$10,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 19, \$7,000.

Maintenance, special road and bridge district No. 20, \$5,000.

A large part of the maintenance cost engineering department is made in view of the fact that the area of the county was reduced by the creation of Martin county, most of which was made up from territory in the northern part of Palm Beach county.

An allowance of \$200,000 for the county budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1926. The total is made up of these items: Salary \$50,000 office force, \$50,000 paid from general fund; two items, \$12,000.

Expenses of county engineer, paid from general road and bridge fund, \$3,000.

The \$21,000 allowance for the engineering department compared with the \$230,000 total for construction and maintenance, is a little more than 9 percent. This is less than the 6 percent usually allowed for engineering expenses. A cost of 10 percent for engineering has been provided for the districts remote from base of supplies.

### ORGANIZING TEAM

A base ball team is being organized at Pahokee. Opportunity for practicing has been secured by the purchase of grounds of adequate size but some playing is done on town lots in the business district.

## SPECIAL METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS

Copy of a special meteorological record made at Everglades experiment station on Hillsboro canal, two miles southeast of Belle Glade, has been furnished The Everglades News by Dr. Wilmon C. Gainsville, director of the Florida experiment stations. Records have been made for many years at stations on Lake Okeechobee, with:

CANAL MEVELS.				WATER TABLE—STATION A			
Feet above sea				Inches Below Surface			
Month	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Month	Mean	Maximum	Minimum
July	15.1	15.5	14.7	July	26.2	26.75	16.25
August	16.1	17.0	15.2	August	15.0	22.5	7.25
September	16.1	17.2	15.1	September	18.6	24.75	11.25
October	14.5	15.0	14.0	October	26.1	29.50	23.75
November	14.5	15.2	14.2	November	24.8	29.00	22.00
December	14.5	14.9	14.3	December	24.8	29.00	22.00
January	14.6	15.4	14.0	January	25.00	29.50	23.75
February	15.1	15.9	14.4	February	21.90	25.75	18.25
March	14.6	15.0	14.2	March	21.90	25.75	18.25
April	14.0	14.1	13.8	April	21.90	25.75	18.25
May	14.1	14.3	14.0	May	21.90	25.75	18.25
June	14.5	15.8	14.0	June	25.90	26.50	18.75

TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			
Month	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Month	Mean	Maximum	Minimum
July	90.3	98.4	79.4	July	65	26	1.56
August	90.4	99.8	79.4	August	65	26	1.56
September	90.5	98.8	79.4	September	62	31	4.17
October	88.4	94.2	76.3	October	51	30	4.09
November	85.5	91.2	74.2	November	44	24	0.14
December	85.1	93.1	76.5	December	47	24	0.14
January	85.0	94.9	76.5	January	25	36	0.99
February	85.1	95.9	76.5	February	31	38	0.66
March	85.2	96.0	76.5	March	45	36	1.48
April	85.2	96.0	76.5	April	30	32	0.69
May	85.2	96.0	76.5	May	29	29	0.29
June	88.2	96.5	77.4	June	54	29	1.80

## LACK ONLY 3 MILES TO FINISH GRADE FOR F. E. C. R. R.

Track To South Line  
of Sec. 17; Into Sec.  
20 Next Week

AT CHOSEN IN TIME  
FOR WINTER CROPS

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ished on Schedule;  
Better Hereafter

Grade for the Florida East Coast railroad, building south from Canal Point, back about five miles of being completed to Hillsboro canal, the objective of the section of construction now under way. The rate of progress sustains the expectation that the track will reach Chosen before the end of the year and in time for trains to receive shipments of winter crops grown in the Chosen and Hillsboro canals.

The track is laid to the south line of section 17, township 42, range 37, and will enter section 20 next week. The track is crossing the Belle Glade-Pahokee road at this point.

The Kershaw Contracting Company, handling the construction, started the first week in May at mile post 174 near the Canal Point station; the track is beyond mile post 177 now, and it is estimated four miles of track-laying will be done by the end of July. As the equipping of the line is completed and working force organized, it is felt that the schedule has been exceeded, and it is believed track-laying will progress at the rate of two miles a month hereafter, as the worst section of country has been passed. The final result will be determined by the weather.

Purting the sand fill on the muck ground will move faster hereafter, a dragline machine has been installed at the borrow pit north of St. Lucie canal to the nearby Glade, district. Two work trains are hauling sand. This will be increased to three when a train that has been about switching and yard work is released from that shortly.

### WEEDS OFF HIGHWAY

Weeks of stanching the paved portion of Conners Highway are being done by a crew that started last week and has finished the section east of town. The work is being done on the canal. Similar work is being done north of town.

### DWELLING BURNED

The dwelling house of James Segler, south of Pahokee, the Bacon Point road, one of the best houses on East Beach, burned Thursday. The loss to building and contents was complete. With loss of about \$7,000 of the property insured. Mr. and Mrs. Segler are in North Carolina and the origin of the fire is not known.

The Everglades station is about five miles from the lake, and the observations compiled by George E. Tedder, foreman at the station and recorder of weather conditions, are valuable for the opportunity they give for study in many connections. Some of the figures from the special record are given hereafter:

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## Howard Sharp

Benjamin Franklin wrote Poor Rich:

## FILLING THE RANKS

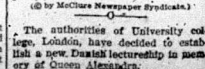
Mushrooms appear to spring up overnight, but they really have a long period of growth underground before they come to light.

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

The man and woman that it brings  
Are big enough to help with things.  
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THE YOUNG LADY  
ACROSS THE WAY

## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

Alexander, living at an earlier day and having all conditions in his favor, had for the time made himself master of the known world. But he had not attacked a foe more civilized than himself. He had momentarily bound the destiny of the east to his whim. At his death the barbarians had taken up the reins and the world assumed. From time to time in history some one man has risen above his fellows, dominated them and bent them to his will. But only momentarily.

There can be no One Man or One Nation rule. The only permanent rule in all history shows that communism is the force that will dominate the world. It is the free will of the People.

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# PAHOKEE

## UNCERTAINTY AS TO PUMP CONTROL WORRIES FARMERS

### Pahokee Truckers Ask What Are Plans of Supervisors

### WATER COMES IN VIA ROAD DITCH

### Consider Sending Committee to Talahassee To Enquire

Many farmers in Pahokee district are withholding preparations for a fall crop because they are uncertain as to how the drainage system in that district will be operated, some of them told The Everglades News this week.

W. J. Connors is chairman of the board of supervisors of Pahokee drainage district; he is out of the county. R. G. Johnson of West Palm Beach is another supervisor but his whereabouts are not known to taxpayers in that district generally; the term of Homer Vivian is understood to have expired but it is not known whether he is presumed to act. Petitions of the trustees of the internal improvement fund for the appointment of a supervisor to succeed Mr. Vivian but if action has been taken on this question there is no information of it here.

J. E. Cochran was designated as assistant manager of the district but he announced several months ago that he had relinquished the position. It is reported, however, that he again is acting.

Karl Riddle, the engineer who designed the system, has said he did not know whether he is still the district's engineer.

Resident Engineer J. T. Dickert in charge of road work for the county said Tuesday he and Engineer Lucas of the Florida East Coast railroad had been understanding that railroad bridges over canals in the district were to be so constructed that trucks and barges could pass.

Farmers lack information, however, as to whether the bridge construction will permit the passage of dredges, which, it is said, will have to go through the drainage canals to complete them or maintain them.

Presentation of facts about the condition of Pahokee district to Governor Martin is being discussed.

Drainage to land south and west of West Palm Beach canal through that canal was being impeded when stage of water in Pahokee district ditches connected with the canal was inspected Tuesday afternoon. With the canal at elevation 142 feet, it was low enough to permit water to run from the canal into the Pahokee district ditches. This observation corrected an impression current at Pahokee on the forenoon of that day that West Palm Beach canal water was running into Pahokee district ditches.

At the sugar mill southeast of Canal Point water was running from a farm ditch into the canal; this likewise was the case at Pahokee district's main canal No. 1 and at the district's ditch three miles further down the road.

The control gate in the lower ditch of the drainage district was closed so water could run from it into the main outlet canal. The gate can be closed to prevent water from going into Pahokee district from West-Palm Beach canal.

"The trustees and commissioners want to do the right thing toward this country," J. H. Tidwell of Pahokee said on his return from a visit to Tallahassee, where he met members of the two boards that deal with state lands and Everglades affairs. His visit was for the purpose of completing the purchase of land in Pahokee district from the state.

"But you can't do any business by correspondence—you've got to be there in person," Mr. Tidwell said. "I talked with Mr. Luning, the state treasurer, and Mr. Johnson, the attorney general, and both of them members of the two boards; I talked with them separately and together, and that's what they told me—you can't do business by correspondence. If there is anything the people of Pahokee district or any other part of the Glades want they'd better

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

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select a committee and make up a fund and send them there.

"If you write to a trustee or a commissioner he will take the matter up with the proper board at a meeting, but if some question about the matter but if some question about the matter is asked that he can't answer, the matter is laid over. They are willing to do the right thing but anybody that wants anything done has got to go there and say what he wants and be prepared to answer questions."

Meeting of persons interested in Pahokee sub drainage district will be held Tuesday evening, July 27 at 8 o'clock at the Pahokee Theater. Officers of the district are invited to attend.

## RAISE MONEY FOR BATH PAVILION

### Association Organized To Provide Public Amusement

A meeting was held Monday at Pahokee Theater to organize the East Beach Athletic and Amusement Association for the purpose of putting a building on the end of the Pahokee dock to be used as a bathing pavilion. Cooter and Ernest Lindrose were elected chairman and S. E. Gammage secretary.

When decision to organize had been made it was voted to make the entrance fee \$5 for charter members, this to be advanced to \$10 later. A. L. Wilder and Ernest Lindrose were made a committee to go before the council and ask them to authorize the town to share a part of the expense.

Twenty-three persons were present at the meeting in the theater. A committee was appointed to circulate a petition for subscriptions and memberships and more than \$100 was pledged the next day.

Ernest Lindrose has advised for a long time that some facilities be provided for amusements for the young people. When a group of persons were talking in the Pahokee dock recently, Cooter McDonald offered to give \$5 toward the cost of a springboard to be placed at the Pahokee dock, where many young people don't go swimming. This brought Mr. Lindrose's original suggestion to a head and led to the holding of the meeting.

## Vacations, Hoppers Then Come Farming

Preparations for making fall crop of vegetables will go under way strongly on the return of several of the large farmers who are now away on their vacations. Frank Friend and family are still at Asheville, N. C.; the Hall brothers are at Plant City, where their father is ill; and Charles Moran is in Tennessee.

O. B. McClure will again farm in section 5; he has put out a seedbed. Dr. W. H. Lait also will farm in section 5 again. Smith & Todd are preparing for an early crop beans. Grasshoppers are had in some localities and some of the truckers say, as does Andy Smith, that they will wait until there are less hoppers, so they will not have too much work to do in protecting the seedbeds.

## DEPOSITORS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PAHOKEE BANK

The Bank of Pahokee, not affected by the difficulties of banks elsewhere, is doing business as usual and its depositors and the people generally have such confidence in its solvency and the integrity of its officers that it has not suffered marked reduction in deposits.

The Pahokee bank is not a member of the so-called "witham system" or any other system, and it cannot be affected by anything that may happen to the Bankers Finance Company of Atlanta or the banks that were connected with it. The Bank of Pahokee did at no time have casual connection with the Bankers Finance Company but that connection was terminated. East Beach men and not Atlanta men control the policies of the Bank of Pahokee.

It was not wholly by mere chance that the Bank of Pahokee was not involved in the difficulties of banks which have failed, although there was the element of chance in it; a part of the circumstance was the caution exercised by Cashier E. G. Kilpatrick, jr. The first and high water mark in January was part of the chance that favored the Bank of Pahokee, odd as it may seem.

"We had about \$15,000 deposited on call in Atlanta in January, when the first killed crops around the lake we needed that money here so we called back practically all of it," Mr. Kilpatrick explained.

In April of this year the state comptroller, in charge of the state banking commission, called for a statement from banks as to how much "call money" they had out and where it was. The Bank of Pahokee had about \$25,000 surplus funds that it was in a position to deposit, and the fact that the comptroller was wanting to know what the Florida state banks were doing with their call money made Cashier Kilpatrick take thought to where he would place the \$25,000. Instead of sending it to Atlanta, as had been his custom, he sent it to New York.

This action turned out to have been the proper course, for it saved the Bank of Pahokee from having that money tied up in the Atlanta institutions that closed.

The Pahokee bank's call money being in stock banks, available for use wherever it is needed here, gives it a reserve of 40 per cent, which is more than double what the banking laws require.

For the protection of the reputation of East Beach there is hearty co-operation between the Bank of Pahokee and the Bank of Canal Point, although each carries as much business as people in the communities of Canal Point and Pahokee see fit to give either, under present conditions.

The good position of the two banks makes it certain that nothing will happen that will hurt the high standing of this region.

## PAHOKEE

T. E. Harris, formerly of Calhoun county, Mississippi, is a new resident of Pahokee, occupying a house on Canal Point road. He has been in Florida he worked for the Indian Lumber Company at Inverness and when the company started in at Indian River he came with it and then next to Kelsey City when the lumber company moved its outfit there, but as he is a farmer and had heard of the Everglades he will quit the job at Kelsey City and will put in a crop here.

Edmund Smith, who came here recently from Laurel, Miss., will leave shortly for Poplarville, Miss., where he will attend college beginning in September.

Engine Smith, manager of the Kilgore Seed Company's East Beach store, returned Monday night from a two-weeks vacation, most of which was spent in the Plant City district, although he also visited Moore Haven, where he was manager of the Kilgore store before coming to Pahokee. He says Plant City, the trucking town, was the most prosperous place he saw while he was away.

W. A. Cuthill has bought a nice bill of material from the Bass Lumber & Supply Company for a dwelling he is erecting south of Pahokee.

## Bank of Moore Haven Suspends Business

The Bank of Moore Haven, the only bank in Glades county, did not open its doors Monday morning and is still closed. R. C. Slish and C. L. Williams, officers of the bank, had gone to Tallahassee the latter part of last week to confer with the state banking officials and it was on their orders, telegraphed from Tallahassee that the bank suspended business.

Closing of the Bank of Moore Haven was due to the failure of the Bankers Finance Company of Atlanta and institutions connected with it. The local end of the bank's business was in good condition; no loans having been made on speculative real estate and collections on all classes of obligations having been good. The trouble was the inability of the bank to get the money it had loaned to Georgia institutions. Moore Haven people owned less than a majority of the bank's stock, the control being in the hands of Atlanta financiers.

## NOTICE

Registration for General Election to be held Nov. 2, 1926. The County Registration Books will be open in the office of the Supervisor of Registration, Room 7, in the County Court House on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1926. All persons who are qualified to register may do so by coming to the Supervisor's office.

The books will be open in the different County Precincts the first Monday of September, 1926.

J. L. GRIFFIN, Supervisor of Registration.

## MOVES TO BELLE GLADE

D. D. Knight and family, who have farmed the Sharon place since last fall, are moving to Belle Glade, where they will go on the Nielson land on the north side of the canal, across from the hotel. The family came to Florida from Oregon. Mr. Knight subscribed for a Florida paper in which he read of the Everglades and thus heard of this region. He says his experience on East Beach makes him think the best farm policy is to have in some cabbage, carrots, mustard, turnips and such like crops, as well as beans and tomatoes. He will get on the Belle Glade place in time to put out seedbeds for peppers and eggplants.

I have for sale good farm tracts for trucking near Lake Okeechobee. Get in touch with me before you buy elsewhere.—F. H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

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## PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH

Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The stand will be occupied by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. EARL LEWIS, Pastor.

## WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

WANTED—Would trade Star touring car for good horse.—L. W. Thompson, 20c

WANTED—A man to handle truck farm; must have several years' experience in Florida farming.—P. O. Box 911, Okeechobee, Fla. 20c

FOR RENT—The north half of section 35, located one mile east of Canal Point, all good tiller and west land, one hundred acres has been cleared and farmed. The uncleared land is good to clear ready for cultivation. For terms write F. J. Watkins, owner, 531 Hibiscus street, West Palm Beach, Fla. 20c

FOR SALE—Beautiful farm tracts fronting on cross-state highway, also some with canal frontage close to good schools and churches. Get in touch with me if you wish good truck land. —F. H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

BARGAIN—40 acres and lot on Conners Highway—tract 76 and lot 31 of Lakeview Colony about one mile north of Canal Point; \$240 for both, \$40 cash.—Emile L. Cotton, Box 317, Lakeland, Fla. 19c

FOR SALE—Twenty acres excellent farm land, east half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 25, township 43, range 37, on order of custard apple, near lake. Will sell at exceptionally low price. Land can be farmed now. Write to owner, care of The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla. 20c

FOR LEASE—About 25 acres cleared, custard apple land and about 25 acres uncleared custard apple land at Canal Point.—L. N. Simon, 338 1/2 Clematis Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla. 15c

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Hats—Leghorn, Neopolitan, Horse Hair and cheaper Straws, Flowers and Ribbons. Bed Linen—Pepperell and Chieftain Sheets, \$14.90, \$16.90; Pepperell and Chieftain Sheets, 72x90, \$14.90; Columbia Sheets, \$12.25; Pillow Cases, 29c and 35c. Men's and Boy's Shirts, Hats, Garters, Sport Caps, Underwear and Work Clothes.

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F. E. Bryant, President

R. L. Gunn, Asst. Cashier  
W. R. Bonham, Cashier

### CANAL POINT

Tom Green, son of Ransom Green, is in the veterans' hospital at Memphis, Tenn., having been taken there three weeks ago. He sold his store near the depot to John Doman.

F. A. Hartcock, formerly of Waynesville, Ohio, an old friend of Dr. E. D. Harris, visited Kramer Island this week with him and did a little fishing while seeing the Glades.

C. A. Stuckey, Louis C. Goolady and Jack Barrett made a trip to West Palm Beach Monday night where the two former candidates received the Royal Arch degree, conferred by Lake Worth chapter.

W. L. Brandon will leave in a few days on a combination business and pleasure trip to Manhattan, Kans., and other places in that state. He will stop at Marianna, Fla., where his home is in business.

Among the vacationists from Canal Point to Georgia are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tedder and children and Miss Fred Geiger, who are at Collins. They are expected to return home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

J. A. Johnson of Chicago, who owns 20 acres in section 26, on the route of the F. E. C. railroad extension, is here to see the country. He bought the land 12 or 15 years ago and had not seen it until this week. He is principal of a Chicago school and plans to make his home on his tract when he retires.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes and Mrs. Fred Hand (the Thomas girls) left Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Sarasota and other places on the west coast. Mrs. Forbes drove the Hupmobile sedan out from West Palm Beach and the trip is being made in that car.

H. P. Buchanan of Blakely, Ga., again is visiting in Canal Point, the guest of his kinsman, W. F. Buchanan. One of his May but after he returned to his work as mail carrier he

got to feeling unwell, so he got a leave of absence and is recuperating and fishing. When H. B. was here last spring The Everglades News erroneously said his wife was with him; his wife got a copy of the paper and he says he had a lot of explaining to do. The Everglades News apologizes.

Harvey Pope, a kinsman of A. L. Pope, has become a resident of Canal Point. Originally from Georgia, he came here from Fort Meade and is working in Geiger's garage. Another employee of the garage is Ernest Smith of Leesburg, who has been on East Beach several months, having come in during tomato packing season.

Railways and highways have come into the Everglades but there is still boating on the lake and canals. The boats were moored in Canal Point harbor Saturday. The Bernice, owned by John S. Gray, the Iris F and the South Pole, operated by John Fetter, the Josephine H., owned by Everglades drainage district; the Queen of the Lake, owned by The Clevelston Company; the South Bell Telephone Company's quarter boats and Stratton's houseboat. And of course there are the boats in the boneyard on the lake front.

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### AROUND THE LAKE

The district drainage board has a new cruising boat. Its captain is Cecil Kuss, who has been an employee of the board for a long time.

E. W. Stratton has moved to Canal Point the houseboat in which he ran the Tropia Inn at Chancery Bay. The stock and fixtures have been stored and it is understood the boat will be leased to the telephone construction crew for 60 days.

Leslie Brown, who bought the Southland Hotel at Okeechobee last fall from J. G. Neff, reports he has resold the property to Mr. Neff, who has taken over the hotel and will operate it.

Capt. Clay Johnson passed through Canal Point Monday afternoon en route to Kissimmee. He said he was going to do something about the banks that had closed with his money in them. His boat, the Lilly, is cleaning hyacinths out of Hillsboro canal.

W. L. Hudson, a mechanic employed at the Moore Haven Sales Company's garage, was accidentally drowned Monday of last week in three-mile canal. The body was sent to his old home in Georgia for burial. He was married and had a family. Hudson was under the influence of liquor when he drowned.

CANAL POINT WOMAN'S CLUB improvement Club held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church building.

New members enrolled were Mrs. Paul C. Filly, Mrs. Ruth White and Mrs. Clifford McClelland.

A meeting will be held August 10 for the purpose of electing officers and discussing ways and means to provide a club building. Mesdames Tucker and Abbott will be hostesses at this meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Tucker.

The ladies of the club plan to serve a light lunch and drinks at five next base ball game played at Canal Point, the proceeds to be used to purchase a lawn clipper for the ball park.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The newly organized Epworth League held its first service last Sunday evening; Mrs. Ruth White being the leader; next Sunday election of officers will be held. Mr. H. Mayo will be the leader the subject being "Hope." The pastor will make a fifteen minute address at the close of the league service.

The first Sunday in August has been designated as the time when baptism will be administered to children and adults. Rev. Filly will be the pastor "Baptism" at the morning service next Sunday.

The circulating library was opened on Friday and will be open every Monday and Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. There are over 100 books of fiction for the reading, a number of books for boys and girls will be received soon and a charge of 5 cents a week will be made for them.

The regular weekly services will be held Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 to 9:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday 8:30 p. m.

### LOT OWNER COMING

H. E. Miller of 43 Main street, Andover, Mass., writes his friend G. C. Cohen that he expects to visit Canal Point shortly. He owns a lot in the Canal Point townsite and will investigate the possibility of making this place his home. He will erect a building on his Canal Point lot if a satisfactory tenant is connected with it.

### America Well Ahead in Lock-Making Art

America has made greater progress in lock making than has Europe. Casting of metals and use of machinery bring manufacturing cost much lower here than in the older countries, where hand methods were persisted in until recently.

Compression of bronze was developed in 1872, and with the discovery of the rust-eating process the builders' hardware industry went forward at a rapid rate. The flat, corrugated key was developed in 1882 and the paracetic key in 1892. Mortised door locks were first used in 1890.

The master-keying system merits careful consideration. The convenience of having a single key which will pass all important openings, such as the entrance doors, basement, garage, etc., is well worth investment in such locks. Master-keying has been in use for a number of years in hotels, and is rapidly spreading to residences of all classes.

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### FLOWERS AT STATION

Supervisors of Diston Island drainage district and other residents are co-operating in the planting of palms and shrubbery and flowers at the pumping station and along the roads leading to it. The engineers at the pumping station will be expected to care for the plants and the appearance of the grounds.

### MOVES TO OKEECHOBEE

A particularly good opening being made for him at Okeechobee, C. R. Brigham this week moved his restaurant equipment to that place, to occupy a building owned by Lon Hough. Mr. Brigham and children will be missed in Canal Point and their friends hope they will find it practical to return here in the fall.

### "COMMUNITY GOSSIP"

"I am going to carry in stock anything a negro wants—except 'shine,'" says I. H. Davis, who is opening a stock of goods in the cannery building. When Mr. Davis sold his real estate in Pahokee he thought of going west and didn't figure on coming back but he not only is still here but has engaged in business.

"People are asking, 'When Magaw is to rock the streets in his subdivision in Canal Point?' L. N. Simon and J. A. Roston used to say that a time to rock the streets in Canal Point would be when Tom Bryan and Hamp Holloway got ready to hard-stripe Pahokee road, which is going to happen after while. If Mr. Magaw doesn't rock the streets in his subdivision then he probably will do it as

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Persons who have their laundry work done by local colored women instead of sending it to the laundries at West Palm Beach are complaining

about the fix they are left in because so many of the colored people have gone to Georgia on their vacations. The good crops and high wages on East Beach make it as practicable for colored people to go to Georgia for vacations as far white folks to get away for a few weeks during the summer.

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### PAVING PLAN CHANGED

Because part of Oketchobee road east of 20-mile bend should be raised before it is oiled, Resident Engineer Picketts has decided not to call for bids for paving there just now, he said this week. This will not interfere with the program for Belle Glade-Pahokee road. Allen Greer is running a one-man grader on Belle Glade-Pahokee road to grade to prepare it for the rock.

"Turn on the water, I want toothache  
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Establish a completely-equipped Newspaper Plant, and provide Hotels, Restaurants, Pool Room, Barber Shops, Grocery Stores, Dry Goods Stores, General Stores, Garages, Filling Stations, a Bank of \$25,000 capacity, Lumber Yards, Plumbing and Electrical Store, Base Ball Diamond, and things like that, and bring in hundreds of families and domicile them in sufficient dwelling houses—

You would. Right here is Canal Point, on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee, on Connors Highway and the Florida East Coast Railroad, 42 miles west of Palm Beach, already possessed of the things enumerated above—actual and immediate possessions, not possibilities of things promised.

The Florida East Coast Railroad Company is a corporation of admitted ability; you know what it will do better than you can know what a company just incorporated can do. It is building south from Canal Point, opening new land (farmers know the value of new land). Connors Highway is a highway that is in, not a projected highway. The Southern Bell

Telephone Company has money enough to go through with whatever it starts. The drainage districts are financed by bonds sold. The packing houses, stores and other places of business and THE PEOPLE are already here.

Canal Point as an existing proposition, aided by all of these corporations and population, is better and bigger than any new proposition; for no one corporation alone can do the things that all of these companies together have done and are doing. Canal Point is something you don't have to wait for; the development is not being financed out of the sale of lots by the installment payments of the lot buyers.

This existing town of Canal Point is a better town to buy in than any new subdivision. You can buy lots here at as low a price as you can buy lots in a townsite where hundreds of things are yet to be done.

There are business openings here where already there is a body of population to provide customers. Canal Point is the nucleus—a central mass, a part or point about which matter is gathered and concentrated, to which accretion is made, a central and focal portion; a kernel; a point of concentration; a focus; a core—as the dictionary says of nucleus. It is not nebula—not a faint, cloud-like, gaseous, self-luminous mass of attenuated matter.

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ple know that the soil is the basis of wealth and work has to be done to get actualities of life! Come where peo- actual, substantial wealth and where they do work and get it.

There is a new era for Florida, and Canal Point typifies it.

Ask your banker in West Palm Beach about Canal Point. Come out and see the country. Send this page to any friend you want to give a good tip to. The tourist season and the farming season are near at hand. Be alive!

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